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Miscel. (con.). A "gale of wind" as sailors say, is not unusual in the upper atmosphere, but the zephyr that roared over Philadelphia (several miles up) at 322 miles per hour is said to have broken all records for continental U.S. And on the west coast (writes Assoc. Gilbert Ryan), "A station 75 miles north of San Francisco reports surface winds at 100 m.p.h., with gusts registering 225 m.p.h. Also inland, two feet of snow in the desert. And Assoc. G.R, goes on to remark:

'Cloud seeding to produce rain is an accepted fact meteorologically (ouch!). If an atomic fall-out will kill at 200 miles, is it not logical that the stratosphere could carry it (like spores) and seed clouds before they reach their former destination? Heavier rains in the rain belts, drier air in the arid sections.

'By radio, and reported to me by a neighbor concerned: Total black-out for one-half hour. A yellow star appeared, the only light in the sky - people praying and crying, believing the end was here. . . Was this over London? '

Assoc. Ryan recommends an article in LIFE of Dec. 20, 1954, entitled THE STAR-STUDDED REACHES OF SPACE (red shift, relativity, light curves, the ethers etc.)

NEW ATOM-SMASHER BEING DESIGNED:

"Scientists of eight mid-western universities are designing an atom-smasher which will generate energy of 20 to 30 billion volts ... the 'beam' to be more than 100 times that of any now-existing cyclotron. Details to be released Jan. 27-29. The machine requires a magnet-field 600 ft. in diameter. Protons would spin around this 4/10 mile circle 400,000 times per second, accelerated by 1000-volt 'shoves'. Cost to be about $25,000,000; time required to complete, 5 to 7 years".

Clip not identified, dispatch dated Jan.15, UP. Cr.Assoc.Ryan.

(Yes, we know - a pessimist is somebody who has to live with an optimist, but a cyclotron like that makes us queasy-easy).

Now, just at CQC bed-time, comes a further C & Q from Assoc. Ryan, too important to be delayed. This is an AP dispatch from London, printed by the Sacramento Bee, Jan. 17, '55. (Assoc. Mrs. Ryan found it after a 3-hr search).The dispatch is headed:

WEIRD PALL COVERS LONDON, NEARLY CAUSES MASS PANIC.

A thick belt of darkness wrapped itself around London early yesterday afternoon, mystifying and frightening thousands of people and driving the birds to roost. Freakish in every way it lasted only 10 minutes and disappeared with a swiftness and suddenness with which it came.

But while it lasted, one of the world's biggest cities experienced a near mass panic. Women screamed in the streets, others fell to their knees on the sidewalks and prayed. A man in Croydon groped through the blackness outside Croydon Town Hall shouting: "The end of the world has come!"

A spokesman for the Air Ministry's meteorological office stated: "There has been nothing in my experience to equal it". He said it was caused by an accumulation of smoke. A newspaper seller said: It was pitch dark and then the place went silent. It was lonely, frightening and awful. Then someone began to scream that he had gone blind. I was getting my wind up, then all of a sudden it came clear."

"Smoke!! Preposterous! " says Assoc. Ryan. " A few more like that, and ?? --"

There are instances on record, of course, of near-complete darkness lasting for . . hours and even for days - and despite the smog-n-smoke experts the causes remain conjectural. And the cheery optimists who are sure that the people of great cities will 'take everything in their stride' may gather food for thought - and mental indigestion.

(Info. wanted: Will someone please send us the address of "Doreal"- (Not now at Salida, Colo.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MARK PROBERT SEANCES

Connection with the Borderland Sciences:

Mark Probert is a medium of rare natural gifts, and his Guides and Controls have long shown themselves to be persons of integrity and wide knowledge. His mediumship had no systematic development, however, prior to 1946. At that time the B.S.R. Director and one Associate (Mr. Jack Tate) advised Mark to hold regular 'sittings', and once this was done an uninterrupted development of his mediumship ensued.

The B.S.R. Headquarters publicizes much of the material received through Mark Probert, but does not supervise his activities in any way - nor does he have any responsibility for the numerous projects and operations of the B.S.R. The relation is one of friendly cooperation only.

As of the present writing, Mark holds weekly meetings - Thursday evenings at 8:00, at his apartment - 931 - 26th St., San Diego 2, California. His telephone number is: Belmont 2-5920.

It is advisable to verify a day or two in advance, as sometimes a meeting has to be postponed.

No regular admission fee has ever been charged - but voluntary contributions make this work possible.

There is no tie-up with any cult or creed - not even with spiritualism when this is considered as a form of religionism.

The meetings are not devoted to personal affairs primarily, though advice and help are often given where circumstances really demand it. Most of the talk during the last eight years has been on scientific, philosophical, and occult subjects.

These talks are seldom in the nature of lectures: there is a free conversational interchange between the guests and the Controls. The room is well lighted, and there are no formalities or tension. Mark Probert simply 'goes to sleep' in his chair and the Control begins to talk through him and move his body as needed. The Controls welcome intelligent questions and friendly argument. Visitors are free to leave at any time.

Stenographic (mimeo.) transcripts of many of the seances, also memoranda and reports in the form of booklets can be obtained from B.S.R. Headquarters. Inspection copy (return if not wanted) will be sent on request.

Special Meetings are sometimes held, to suit the convenience of out-of-town visitors. It has been necessary to make a minimum charge for these, but this is low when shared among several people. If possible, arrange such meetings several days in advance - a week in advance is recommended.

San Diego, Calif.
September, 1954

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THE STORY OF CREATION

AS TOLD BY

THE YADA DI SHI'ITE - and -

THE MAHARAJAH NATCHA

(THE CONTROLS OF THE FAMOUS DEEP-TRANCE MEDIUM MARK PROBERT, AND NOW RE-PRINTED BY HIS PERMISSION FROM THE MAGIC BAG, AN OCCULT STUDY IN CON - SCIOUSNESS).

" The space you now see and seem to feel to be outside yourself was once a black void that stretched out into the All, and endless eternity. There was neither wind nor element of any kind, but all was in utter quies - cence, of a kind which no human can even faintly comprehend . . . .

"Now this was what the Over-Lords discovered the High Archangels of the Low Etheric were secretly working to do, and thereupon they sent a messenger to the Low Etheric, forbidding them to go further with their experiment. . . "Eat not of this Tree of Knowledge", sarned the Over-Lords, "for on the day that you do, you shall die. . .

" The Great Secret the Over-Lords held - and knew the High Archangels had as yet no inkling of it - was the Great Void . . .

" Then the Over-Lords formed a giant circle, tens of thousands shoulder to shoulder. In the center of the vast wheel one of the most advanced among them was chosen to sit . . . At the first words of the chant they began to meditatate ... upon the two force-energies called heat and cold . . . (Y.di S.)

" Orders were then given to the great Angelic Hosts to go and investigate the great fiery bodies that seemed to roar through the inky blackness of the Void, at appalling rates of speed . . . Motion had taken on new properties... When the Archangels entered these flaming bodies they discovered that their bodies did not blend with the substance, but re-mained quite separate and moved around in it ...

" All changes in matter are brought about by the forces of the Cosmic Mind playing upon raw or dead forces called chemicals - a pesitive force working in a negative field ... (H.H., M.N.)

The foregoing are a few sentences taken almost at random from this re - markable STORY OF CREATION. Published as a mimeo. brochure, by the BSRA. PRICE $1.50

THE MAGIC BAG, from which the Story of Creation is taken, is published in two vols., mimeo., and can be obtained from Mark Probert, 931 - 26th St., San Diego, Calif. PRICE $5.00. (Part I, $2.00. Part II, $3.).

THE BORDERLAND SCIENCES RESEARCH ASSOCIATES

The BSRA is an association of persons interested in 'borderland' facts and happenings, i.e., in facts and events which 'orthodox' or official science cannot or will not investigate - such as the officially 'damned' facts which Charles Fort and his associates studied at great length, and in which the Fortean Society maintains an alert interest.

Examples of such subjects would be: the 'vortexes' of the West (where the laws of gravity seem distorted), mysterious appearances and disappearances of persons, phenomena of hypnosis, materialization, teleportation, telekinesis, apportation, the psycho-kinetic (PK) effect, clairvoyance, clairaudience, and trance; effects of atomic fission on weather, the problem of underground races, the teachings and practice of HUNA, the physiological effect of carbon emanation ('Vitic'), the Morley-Martin experiments in abiogenesis, the experiments of Dr. C. W. Littlefield (effects of mind-action on microscopic crystals), the Koch treatment and other treatments for cancer and allied allergies, a great number of current etheric phenomena, and specifically at present, the origin and nature of the Ether Ships and other unknown aircraft now visiting our planet.

BSRA studies are characterized by the fact that the Associates are willing to employ any methods which will yield valuable information, whether they be acceptable to 'orthodox' science or not. A lengthy study has been made of the remarkable trance mediumship of Mark Probert and of the communications received by that means. The 'occult' of today is the science of tomorrow; it is simply knowledge not yet familiar to us. But the BSRA is not a cult or belief, and carries no propaganda, save for the impartial study of ALL facts by ALL useful methods.

The principal publications of the BSRA are: the ROUND ROBIN, which has been issued since 1946; and "Clips, Quotes, and Comments", a (more recent) bi-weekly bulletin, supplementary to ROUND ROBIN. Many bulletins and releases are also sent out from time to time. BSR is operated as a public service, and expenses are met by donations and by a minimum charge for publications.

Headquarters of the BSRA are at: 3524 Adams Avenue, San Diego 16, California, U.S.A. -- National Director, Meade Layne, M.A. -- The Director and Associates are always glad to meet anyone interested in the methods and objectives outlined above.

M.L.

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